# Human Rights Council

## Twenty-fifth session

Geneva, 3 – 28 March 2014

# Bulletin of informal meetings

### Held in parallel to the session

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Rooms E-3005, E-3009, E-3011, E-3015, and E-3019 have been allocated for meetings of European Union, JUSCANZ, OIC, African Union and GRULAC respectively, for the entire duration of the session, and will not be reflected in this document unless specifically requested.

## Friday, 7 March 2014

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OHCHR, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION**

| Time | Organized by | Subject of the meeting | Type of meeting | Room |
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| 08:00 – 10:00 | Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU) | EU meeting | Private | XXIV |
| 08:30 – 10:00 | Permanent Mission of El Salvador | GRULAC meeting | Private | XXVII |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | African Union (AU) | African Group meeting | Private | XXIII |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) | OIC Group meeting | Private | XXII |
| 10:00 -12:00 | Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran | NAM meeting | Private | XXII |
| 12:00 -13:00 | Permanent Delegation of the European Union and GRULAC | Informal consultations on the rights of the child | Public | XXII |
| 12:00 -13:00 | Permanent Mission of Mexico | Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism | Public | XXVII |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) | OIC Group meeting | Private | XXII |
| 13:00 -15.00 | Permanent Mission of Ecuador | Side event: Launching on the map on inequalities | Public | XXIII |
| 13:00 -15:00 | Permanent Mission of Egypt | Like-minded group | Private | XXVII |

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| 15:00 -17:00 | Permanent Mission of Austria | Co-sponsor meeting on the draft resolution on the rights of persons belonging to minorities | Private | XXVII |
| 16:00 -18:00 | Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation | Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the integrity of the judicial system | Public | XXIII |
| 16.00 -18:00 | Permanent Mission of the United States of America | Informal negotiations on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka | Public | XXI |

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

| Time | Organized by | Subject of the meeting | Type of meeting | Room |
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| 10:00 - 12:00 | Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries | Genocide trial experiences | Public | XX. |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | United Schools International | Human rights and education | Public | XXVII |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | World Young Women's Christian Association | Child marriage | Public | XXIV |
| 12:00 - 14:00 | International Commission of Jurists | Disappearances of human rights defenders | Public | XXI |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Le Collectif des Femmes Africaines du Hainaut | Child exploitation and human rights | Public | XXI |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Commission to Study the Organization of Peace | Human rights in Afghanistan | Public | XXII |

## Forthcoming meetings –Monday, 10 March 2014

*Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes*

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| 09:00 – 10:00 | Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) | OIC Group meeting | Private | XXII |

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| **09:00 -11:00** | **Permanent Missions of Poland, Australia, Chile, Republic of Korea, South Africa** | **Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights** | **Public** | **XI** |
| 10:00 -12:00 | Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran | NAM meeting | Private | XXII |
| **11:00 -13:00** | **Permanent Mission of Pakistan** | **Second informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled: Ensuring use of armed drones in counter-terrorism and military operations in accordance with international law including international human rights and humanitarian law** | **Public** | **XXI** |
| 12:00 -13:00 | Permanent Mission of Egypt | Like-minded group | Private | XXII |
| **12:00 -14:00** | **Permanent Missions of Mexico and New Zealand** | **Informal consultation on the draft resolution on rights of persons with disabilities** | **Public** | **XXV** |
| 12:00 -13:00 | Permanent Mission of Portugal | Open ended informal consultation on the question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights | Public | XXIII |
| **13:00 -15:00** | **Permanent Mission of Austria and International News Safety Institute** | **Side event: Violence and arrestment against women journalists** | **Public** | **XXIII** |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) | OIC Group meeting | Private | XXII |
| **13:00 -15:00** | **Permanent Missions of Greece, Djibouti and South Africa** | **Side event: Effective means to combat racism by drawing lessons from the past** | **Public** | **XXI** |
| 13:00 -15:00 | Permanent Mission of Italy | Side event: Roundtable: Promoting and protecting the universal right to freedom of religion or belief through law: current dilemmas and lessons learned | Public | XXVII |
| **14:30 -17:30** | **Permanent Missions of Hungary, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Poland and the Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)** | **Side event: Genocide prevention: from apathy to action** | **Public** | **XIX** |
| 15:00 -18:00 | Permanent Mission of Denmark | Co-sponsor meeting on the draft resolution on the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment | Private | XXVII |
| **15:00 -17:00** | **Permanent Mission of Egypt, African Union, Egyptian National Council for Human Rights and Universal Rights Group** | **Side event: Africa and the right to development: towards post 2015 development agenda** | **Public** | **XXIII** |
| 15:00-17:00 | Permanent Missions of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America | Co-sponsors meeting on the draft resolution on Syria | Private | XI |

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| 16.00 -18:00 | Permanent Mission of Ecuador | Informal consultation on the draft resolution on synergies between parliaments and the HRC/UPR | Public | XXII |
| 17:00 -19:00 | Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU) | Co-sponsor meeting | Private | XXIII |

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | The Tandem Project | Human rights and witchery | Public | XXVII |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism | Human rights in Sri Lanka | Public | XXIV |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | International Committee for the Indians of the Americas (Switzerland) | Indigenous human rights defenders | Public | XI |
| 12:00 - 14:00 | France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand | Human rights in Brazil | Public | VIII |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Front Line, The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders | Human rights defenders and the shrinking space for civil society | Public | XXII |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | International Association for Religious Freedom | Religious intolerance | Public | XXV |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Union of Arab Jurists | Human rights in Syrian Arab Republic | Public | XXI |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development | Human rights in Sudan | Public | XXIV |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | World Environment and Resource Council | Human rights in South Asia | Public | XXV |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | International Muslim Women's Union | Women's human rights | Public | VIII |